

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mississippi Licensed Ambulance Services

FROM: Alisa Williams, Director

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

DATE: November 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Adopted Adoption of EMS Laws, Rules and Regulations

In a meeting on July 24, 2013, the Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council reviewed and made recommendations for modification of the current <u>Mississippi EMS Laws, Rules and Regulations</u>.

Items modified, added or deleted included the following:

- Added Chapter 9 Critical Care Paramedic
- Added Subchapter 1 Training Authority for Critical Care Paramedic
- Added Subchapter 2 Request for Approval of Critical Care Paramedic Training Programs
- Added Subchapter 3 Critical Care Paramedic Training Programs
- Added Subchapter 4 Critical Care Paramedic Training Programs
- Added Subchapter 5 Critical Care Paramedic Training Programs, minimum admittance criteria
- Added Subchapter 6 Prerequisites for certification as a Critical Care Paramedic.
- Added Subchapter 7 Procedure to Obtain Certification as Critical Care Paramedic
- Added Subchapter 8 Critical Care Paramedic Continuing Education Training
- Added Subchapter 9 Prerequisites for recertification as a Critical Care Paramedic.
- Added Subchapter 10 Procedure to Obtain Re-Certification as Critical Care Paramedic
- Added Subchapter 11 Critical Care Paramedic, Grounds for Suspension or Revocation
- Added Subchapter 12 Occupation and Competency of Critical Care Paramedic
- Added Subchapter 13 Standards for the Critical Care Paramedic

The Mississippi Board of Health approved these regulations at their regular meeting held on October 9, 2013.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact Alisa Williams at 601-576-7380.

Thank you.